IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST MARCH 2007 / 30TH PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 1689 of 2007()

CRMP.290/2007 of DISTRICT COURT, PALAKKAD
CRIME NO.853/06 OF MANNARKKAD POLICE STATION

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: PETITIONERS/ACCUSED

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1. SATHYABHAMA, W/O KESAVAN, AGED 45 YEARS,
   THODUKADU VEEDU, PALAMPOTTA, POTTASSERI,
   MANNARKKAD TALUK.

2. KALYANI W/O VELAYUDHAN, AGED 75 YEARS,
   THODUKADU VEEDU, PALAMPOTTA,
   POTTASSERI, MANNARKKAD TALUK.

3. THATHA, D/O VELAYUDHAN, AGED 55 YEARS,
   THODUKADU VEEDU, PALAMPOTTA,
   POTTASSERI, MANNARKKAD TALUK.

4. KESAVAN, S/O VELAYUDHAN, AGED 58 YEARS,
   THODUKADU VEEDU, PALAMPOTTA,
   POTTASSERI, MANNARKKAD TALUK.

BY ADV. SRI.N.NAGARESH
SRI.BINU PAUL

RESPONDENTS: STATE & COMPLAINANT

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
   PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
   ERNAKULAM.

2. SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
   MANNARKKAD.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 21/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 1689 OF 2007 A

Dated this the 21st day of March, 2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners, who are accused Nos.1 to 4 in Crime No.853/06 of Mannarkkad Police Station for offences punishable under Secs.341 and 324 I.P.C., seek anticipatory bail.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioners on bail for a period of one month in the event of their arrest in connection with the above case on each of them executing a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

a. 4th petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

b. Petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

c. Petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

d. Petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

e. Petitioners shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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